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Title of Invention: Smart Material Sleeves For KE Ammunition

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the above identified PTO Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elects claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-18 for examination, which claims are believed to be directed to the Species shown in Figure 9. This election is made without traverse.

The remaining claims 5,6 and 10, directed to the other species, are hereby cancelled without prejudice.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned at 973-724-6595 if it is believed it would be helpful.

Respectfully,

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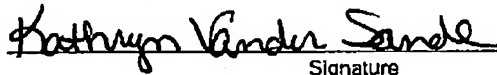
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